Enter IACHIMO.

PHI. See ! lachimo ?

POST. The swiftest harts have posted you by land: And winds of all the corners kiss'd your sails, To make your vessel nimble[8].

PHI. Welcome, sir.

POST. I hope, the briefness of your answer made The speediness of your return.

IACH. Your lady
Is one of the fairest that I have look'd upon[9].

POST. And, therewithal, the best; or let her
beauty
Look through a casement to allure false hearts [1]s And be false with them.

ISICH. Here are letters for you.

POST. Their tenour good, I trust.

IACH. * 'Tis very like.

Pm. Was Caius Lucius '[2] in the Britain court, When you were there ?

[8] The swiftest harts have posted you
by land,
And winds of all the corners kiss'd
your sails.,
To make your vessel nimble.] From this remark our author appears to have been conscious of his glaring offence against one of the unities, in the precipitate return of lachimo from the court ofCymbeline. " STEEVENS.

9 Is ONE THE fairest, &c.] So, p. 57 :
"------And he is *one*
" *The* truest manner'd—."
The interpolated old copy, however,, reads, to the injury of the metre:
"------Is one o/the fairest," &c.
STEEVENS.

i------or jet jier beauty
Look through a casement to allure false hearts,] So, in Ti-mon of Athens :
"" Let not those milk paps,
** That through the window bars bore at men's eyes,
cc Make soft thy trenchant sword." MALONE.

a *Phi.* Was Caius Lucius, &c.] This speech in the old copy is
given to Posthumus. I have transferred it to Philario, to whom
it certainly belongs, on the suggestion of Mr. Steevens, who